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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EWWT, EG
SUBJECT: RUSSIAN USE OF ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD

REF: 76 ALEXANDRIA 004 (NOTAL), ALEXANDRIA 0397

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH AHMED EFFAT ON USN USE OF ALEXANDRIA SHIPYARD (ALEX 397), I ASKED IF YARD WAS STILL BUILDING "MINI-TANKERS" FOR SOVIET UNION (76 REFTL). HE SAID THEY WERE AND THAT IS PART OF YARDS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES -- THEY ARE LOSING 250,000 TO ONE MILLION POUNDS ON EACH VESSEL.

2. HE SAID ALL SORTS OF UNFORESEEN DELAYS ARE INCREASING BUILDING COSTS, ADDING THAT HE "SOMETIMES WONDER IF THE RUSSIANS ARE DOING IT DELIBERATELY, MAKING IT A POLITICAL THING."

3. IN REPLY TO MY QUERY AS TO CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS, HE SAID THER IS "ONLY A HANDFUL -- PERHAPS FIFTEEN."
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